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*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, November 8, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended November 2, 1901:

*Santiago.*—During this period there was a total of 19 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality 22.97 per 1,000 for the week. The causes of death were as follows: Purulent infection and septicæmia, 1; tubercle of lungs, 5; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 3; angina pectoris, 1; bronchitis, acute, 1; Bright's disease, 1; diseases of early infancy, 2; dropsy, 1; unspecified or ill-defined causes of death, 3. Total, 19.

During the same period 6 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 8 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

The active quarantine season was closed on November 1, 1901, in accordance with directions from the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba. The disinfection of vessels and baggage and certification of passengers for Porto Rico will, however, continue during the winter months.

I inclose summary report of the transactions at this port for the month of October, 1901.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 6 deaths during the week, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 3; meningitis, simple, 1; pneumonia, 1; diseases of the prostate, 1. Total, 6. Annual rate mortality for the week 21.57 per 1,000.

Six vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 4 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing during the week.

*Guantanamo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 7 deaths during the week, due to the following causes: Malarial fever, intermittent, 3; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 3; organic diseases of the heart, 1. Total, 7. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 20.20 per 1,000.

During the same week 1 vessel was inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 3 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

*Daiquiri.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports the following: Week ended October 26, 1901, no deaths reported. Two vessels inspected and passed on arrival and 3 bills of health issued.

Week ended November 2, 1901, no deaths reported. One vessel inspected and passed on arrival and 1 bill of health issued.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Port of Santiago de Cuba—Summary report, month of November, 1901.*

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival.....	34
Number of vessels passed without inspection.....	19
Number of vessels issued bills of health.....	40
Number of vessels disinfected.....	4
Number crew of incoming vessels inspected.....	1, 173
Number crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	625
Number passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	847
Number passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	761

*Port of Santiago de Cuba—Summary report, etc.—Continued.*

Number crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 483
Certificates of vaccination issued :	
Immune.....	6
Nonimmune.....	115
Applicants for immune certificates rejected.....	75
Number persons vaccinated.....	11
Number of immigrants inspected.....	319
Number pieces of baggage disinfected.....	66
Number pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	71
Number of deaths in city.....	89

## ENGLAND.

*Further concerning plague in Liverpool.*

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, November 9, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there is no change in the situation regarding plague in this city. There have been no new cases since October 26, but 1 of the 3 cases in hospital, mentioned in my last report as in a critical condition, died on the 7th instant. The other 2 cases are convalescent, and are about to be discharged from the infectious hospital and sent to the hospital for convalescents near the city.

Respectfully,

A. R. THOMAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## FRANCE.

*Quarantine against Liverpool and Glasgow on account of plague.*

HAVRE, FRANCE, November 7, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Department that, owing to the existence of bubonic plague, the ports of Glasgow and Liverpool have been declared contaminated by the French health authorities. The local quarantine officers have received instructions from Paris to require all vessels clearing from the above ports to French channel ports from Pontorson to St. Valery-sur-Somme, including the River Seine, to first enter the port of Havre for inspection, disinfection, and, if necessary, for quarantine.

Respectfully,

A. M. THACKARA,

*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

## GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Quarantine information.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, November 5, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

*Temporary measures against plague.*

*Italy.*—By an ordinance dated October 17, the regulations issued on September 25 regarding arrivals from Naples have been repealed.

In an order of the sanitary police dated October 18, the Italian Government has declared the ports on the Bosphorous to be infected with plague.

*Belgium.*—By an edict issued by the minister of agriculture on October